

# **Benefits Open Enrollment for 2011**

## **LANL Retirees**



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# LANL Benefits Design & Administration

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# Los Alamos National Laboratory Benefits Open Enrollment for Retirees

#### Agenda

- LANL Benefits Design & Administration What's New for 2011
  - The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)
  - Plan Changes
  - Medicare eligible premium requirement
  - 2011 Premium Rates
  - Rules and Regulations
  - Benefits At-a-Glance
- Your Benefit Resources (YBR), Hewitt Associates
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico
- □ Q & A



# The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

New Interpretation of PPACA

- Retiree plan will be subject to PPACA
- Retiree plan will not be grandfathered

Not all details that relate to PPACA are yet defined, additional guidance will be mailed



#### Some New Changes under PPACA

# Child Dependent Eligibility for medical & dental insurance coverage

- Eligible children up to age 26 may be covered under parent's medical & dental insurance coverage
  - The child is not eligible if the child is eligible to receive medical coverage through their employer
  - PPACA requires employers provide 30 calendar days to complete enrollment for eligible children



### What's New for 2011

### Plan changes

- BCBSNM will be administering Mental and Behavioral Health benefits
- ARAG Legal plan design
  - Hour limitations for certain coverage types:
    - Matrimonial Proceedings (limited to 15 hours)
    - □ Child Support/Child Custody (limited to 8 hours)
  - Enhanced benefits:
    - Defense of Civil Damage Claims
    - Property Protection



#### 2011 Premium Rates

## Medicare Eligible Retirees

- Medicare eligible retirees will begin paying 20% of the gross monthly premium
  - Directive from DOE/NNSA
  - Consistent with percentage paid by active employees
  - Graduated eligibility applies
  - Medicare Part B reimbursement applies



### **2011 Premium Rates**

# Medicare retiree monthly premium costs calculating Graduated Eligibility and Part B Reimbursement

	20 Years of Service	10 Years of Service
Gross Premium	\$386.00	\$386.00
All retirees pay 20% of Premium	x 20%	s x 20%
Retiree portion of Gross Premium	\$77.20	\$77.20
Remainder portion of Gross Premium	\$308.80	\$308.80
Graduated Eligibility	x 100%	x 50%
Company portion of Premium after graduated eligibility	\$308.80	\$154.40
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Retiree portion of Premium after graduated eligibility	\$0.00	\$154.40
Total cost to retiree	\$77.20	\$231.60
Total cost to LANS	\$308.80	\$154.40
Total Gross Premium	\$386.00	\$386.00

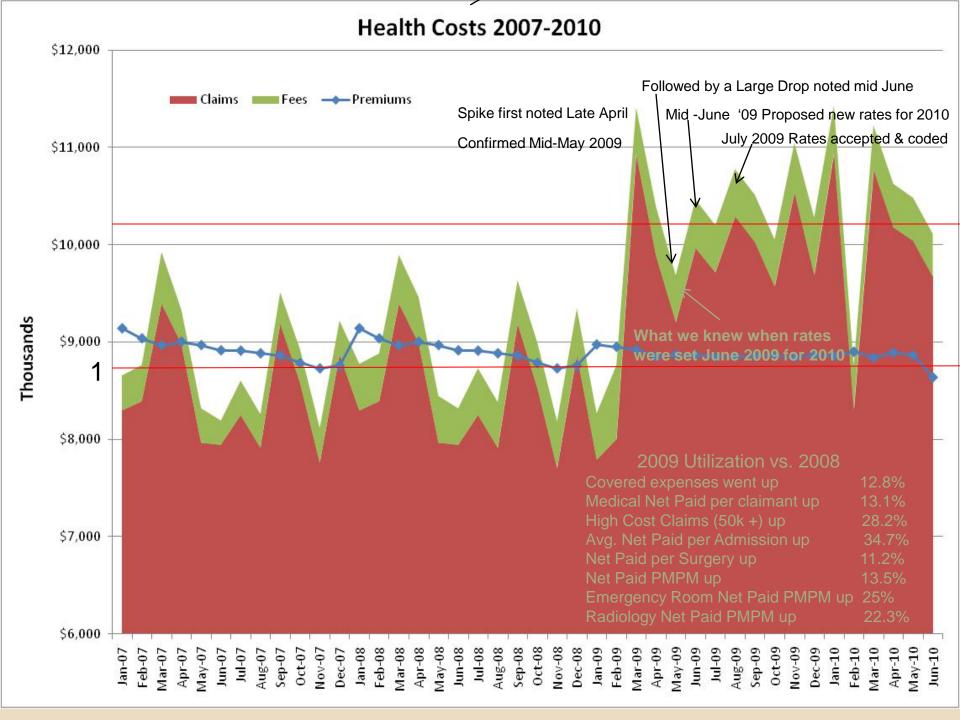


### **2011 Premium Rates**

### Medical, Dental and Vision premium rates

- Medical premiums increase by an average of 30 percent
  - DOE/NNSA Directive for retiree premium rates to be aligned with those of active employees
- Dental premium rates increase (Graduated Eligibility)
- Vision premium rates decrease





# LANL Plan Rules & Regulations

- Annual Dependent Eligibility Audit
  - Goal: Reduce/Eliminate Costs Incurred by Ineligible Dependents
  - Must Provide Proof of Relationship
  - Penalty for Misuse: Out of Plans for 1 Calendar Year
  - DOE/NNSA REQUIREMENT



# LANL Plan Rules & Regulations

- **ERISA** Reporting Requirements
  - Summary Plan Descriptions
  - Your Open Enrollment Guide serves as initial notice of changes to plans and eligibility rules
  - Are available on-line on the LANL Benefits website
  - Summary Annual Reports for Pension & 401(k)
  - New requirements under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA)
  - Annual funding notices delivered in April 2011 for 2010 Plan Year Funding Report

# Medicare Eligible Retirees

When you first become eligible for Medicare Hewitt, Your Benefit Resources, will provide you with information to help you enroll in retirement benefit plans.

□ Required enrollment in both Medicare Part A and B



### Benefit Plans At-a-Glance

#### MEDICAL

- BCBSNM National EPO In Network Managed Care
- BCBSNM National PPO In or Out of Network
- BCBSNM National CDHP Consumer Directed Health Care (Medicare retirees are not eligible)
- BCBSNM National Medicare Supplement Medicare coordinated benefits (Non-Medicare retirees are not eligible)
- DENTAL (Delta Dental of California)
- □ **VISION** (VSP)
- ☐ **GROUP LEGAL** (ARAG) (enroll, change directly with ARAG)



# Open Enrollment Meetings





#### **Provider Networks**

#### **Preferred Providers (In-Network)**

- Providers that are contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Providers will file your claims
- 9 out of 10 providers in New Mexico contract with BCBSNM
- 90% of Hospitals and 80% of Physicians nationally are contracted with BCBS

#### Non-Preferred Providers (Out-of-Network)

- Providers that are not contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield
  - Presbyterian is not a Preferred Provider in certain counties
- You may be charged more than the PPO plan's maximum allowable charge
- You may have to file your own claims
- You may be responsible for obtaining precertification and prior authorization





#### Mental Health Benefits

BCBSNM managing mental and behavioral health benefits

# Psychotherapy (Mental Health/Chemical Dependency)

- Outpatient Services
- Inpatient Services
- Referrals or Prior Authorization
- Toll Free Number on back of ID Cards
- Integrated with Medical Benefits through BCBSNM





## Pharmacy

#### **Generic Incentive Program**

If you receive a brand-name drug when a generic is available, you will pay Tier 1 copayment **plus** the difference in cost between the generic and the brand-name drug.

#### **Prior Authorization (PA)**

- Certain drugs require PA from BCBSNM before they will be covered.
- Find a list of drugs requiring PA on our website.

#### Specialty Pharmacy Drugs (a listing of drugs is available)

- Used for serious/chronic conditions.
- Typically injectable; can be self-administered.
- Members <u>must</u> use our specialty pharmacy vendor, Triessent®.
- Limited to a 30-day supply and require PA.

#### **Step Therapy**

Requires that a generic drug within the same drug class be tried and failed before approving a branded product- drug classes are: **Cholesterol Lowering Drugs** (Lipitor), **Cox 2 Inhibitors** (Celebrex), **Antidepressants** (Cymbalta), and **Proton Pump Inhibitors** PPI's (Aciphex)



# Personal Service for Los Alamos National Lab

- FSU Location: 4373 Alexander Blvd. NE
   Albuquerque, NM 87107
- Hours: Monday Friday, 6:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m., Saturdays &
   Holidays (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- On-site Dedicated Customer Advocate, Syd Peavy
- Personal, Individual, Customized Service







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- Largest PPO network in the country

#### Blue Distinction Centers® - over 800

- Heart Hospital in NM
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- MD Anderson in TX

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Providers and Facilities in over 200 countries





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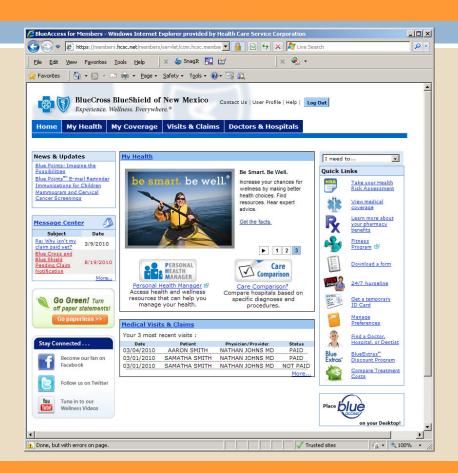
- Blue Access® for Members Password-protected website that provides you and your family with your own account information
- Personal Health Manager Online wellness tools and resources to help manage your health and adopt healthier behaviors
- Blue Points<sup>SM</sup> Accumulate points that can be redeemed for workout and sporting equipment, electronics, etc.
- 24/7 Nurseline Registered nurses offer health care information by telephone
- Special Beginnings<sup>®</sup> This maternity program offers expectant mothers support and education from prenatal to postpartum care





#### Blue Access® for Members

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BAM is a password-protected website that gives you and your family claims information and health care management tools.



- Check status of claims
- View Explanation of Benefits
- Communicate with Customer Advocates through e-mail
- View provider selections
- Confirm covered dependents
- Order new ID cards or print temporary copies

#### Blue Points<sup>SM</sup>

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#### Sample Activities – ADULTS

- Setting up fitness or meal plans
- Rating articles and recipes
- Asking a question of a nurse, coach, trainer, or dietitian
- Completing physical activities:
  - Walking / jogging / yoga / hiking

#### **Sample Activities – KIDS**

#### Physical activities such as:

Dancing / jumping rope / PE class / soccer / Tae Kwon Do

#### Nutritional and other activities such as:

- Drinking less soda / eating fruit / cutting back on sugary snacks
- Chores / folding laundry / cleaning room
- Cutting back on activities such as television, computer games

Online wellness tools and resources help manage your health and adopt healthier behaviors



# Members earn Blue Points for:

Completing the Health Risk Assessment

Participating in the online Tobacco Cessation program or online Weight Management program

Creating and tracking your personalized workout routine

#### 24/7 Nurseline

#### Advice anytime –

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- Nurses provide health advice and information
- AudioHealth Library<sup>®</sup> includes topics such as kicking the smoking habit
- Program usage reports are available to employer groups



## BlueExtras<sup>sm</sup> Discount Program

- Complementary Alternative Medicine Discounts for acupuncture, health clubs and spas, chiropractic services, massage therapy, and more
- Weight Management Discounts for YMCA, Curves and Jenny Craig
- Hearing Discounts on hearing aids for members, parents, and grandparents
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## **Hewitt Your Benefit Resources (YBR)** for retiree health administration

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#### Web Site Address—www.ybr.com/benefits/lanl



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#### Log On Help

- Register as a New User
- I Forgot My User ID
- I Forgot My Password

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What Is a User ID?

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# Log On Help

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## www.ybr.com/benefits/lanl

- If you have never before accessed this Web site, you will need to Register as a New User. You will be asked a few indicative questions and you will create a User ID and Password.
- If you have previously registered on this Web site but do not recall your User ID, you can click "I Forgot My User ID". You will be asked a few indicative questions. If answered correctly, you will be shown your current User ID.
- If you remember your User ID but have forgotten your Password, you can click "I Forgot My Password". You will be asked a few indicative questions. If answered correctly, the system will prompt you to create a new Password.

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# Action Needed— Make Your Annual Enrollment Choices

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Secure Mailbox Feedback Contact Us Log Off your benefits resources™ LOS ALAMOS National Security, LLC Health and Insurance ▼ Print 🖺 Home Your Profile \* Welcome, John Doe. What to Do When Birth or Adoption **Action Needed!** Make Your Annual Enrollment Choices Enroll Find out more about how your benefits work by reading your Plan Documents: New Features on Your Benefits Resources™ Check out new ways to find it fast using the What to Do When and At-a-Glance features.

### **Enroll Now!**

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Steps 1 through 3 will provide you information on your benefits for the 2011 plan year.

Once you have reviewed this information, click Enroll Now! to view your enrollment choices and submit your elections.



# Setting up Direct Debit—Billing and Payments



### Direct Debit—Take Action

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your benefits resources™

Home Health and Insurance ▼ Your Profile ▼

Paying for Your Benefits

Billing Information | Billing Rates | Payment History | Deductions | Ded

# Direct Debit—Choose Your Ongoing Payment Method

Secure Mailbox Feedback Contact Us Log Off 33 your benefits resources" LOS ALAMOS National Security, LLC Print Health and Insurance ▼ Home Your Profile \* (?) Answer Center. **Choose Your Ongoing Payment Method**  Convenient Payment Direct debit Options Have your payment automatically deducted from your bank account. ■ How To Pay For Your Benefits. Bill me Receive bills and return payments by mail.1 Important Dates in Your Billing Cycle <sup>1</sup>We'll use your mailing address on file. Continue

# Direct Debit—Payment Timing

Direct Debit must be elected prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the current month for the withdrawal to be taken on the first of the next month.

#### **Automatic Direct Debit Payments**

Have your payment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account each month with direct debit.

All future payments will be taken from your account on the 1st of the month. If the 1st of the month falls on a weekend or bank holiday, the withdrawal occurs the next business day.

You'll no longer receive bills by mail after choosing the free direct debit payment option. Your bank statement is a record of your payment. If your payment amount changes, you'll receive a notice at least 10 days before the next scheduled payment.

Automatic Payments			
January		February	March
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1/10	2/1	2/10	3/1
February amount determined		March amount determined	March payment made based on 2/10 amount

# Participant Advocacy

### Los Alamos National Laboratory 35 Participant Advocacy Service

Los Alamos National Laboratory wants you to get the most out of your health care benefits! The Participant Advocacy service is available to help you resolve any conflicts you may have with your medical, dental, or vision carriers.

#### What Is Participant Advocacy?

Participant Advocacy will help you with unresolved health plan access or claims issues. The Advocate Team will research your issue and work with your health plan to resolve it on your behalf.

The Advocacy Team helps ensure your issue is given the attention it deserves and is considered fairly. However, contacting the Advocacy Team does not guarantee the resolution you want - the terms of the plan still apply.

The service is available to retirees enrolled in medical. (which includes prescription drug and mental health care) dental and vision plans.

All calls are confidential.

+‡+ Have the following information ready when calling the Participant

Advocacy:

- Issue Description
- Health Care Provider
- Date(s) of Service
- Claim Amount(s)
- Health Plan's Response

# Participant Advocacy

#### How Can I Reach the Advocate Team?

Call Your Benefits Resources (YBR) at 866-934-1200 to speak with a Customer Service Representative.

Before you request assistance from the Advocacy Team, you must make at least one attempt to resolve the issue directly with your health plan. This attempt should not be in writing. If your issue is still unresolved after you've discussed it with the health plan's customer service, call the Advocacy team. If you contact the Advocacy team before talking to your health plan, you may be directed to contact your health plan.

A representative will review the issue to determine next steps. If the issue requires Advocacy assistance, an advocate will be assigned to your issue and research the issue through resolution.

Los Alamos National Laboratory encourages you to take advantage of this service.

# QUESTIONS ?